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MUCH INTEREST IN LENGTH OF THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS

It Will Run Far Into Summer
is Forecast of Those Who Ought to Have the Inside Facts.

DEMOCRATS HAVE TOO MANY STRONG LEADERS

There is No Man Who Stands Out Above His Fellows With Force Enough to Command Them.

Special to Evening Herald.

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Plans for Giant Undertaking Have Been Completed in New York and Construction Will Begin.

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THEATRE MAGNATES DENY COMBINE

Report That Klaw and Erlanger and Shubert Interests Have Pooled Their Interests, Declared Untrue.

New York, April 7.—The latest report that the theatrical interests of Klaw & Erlanger and the Shuberts have been combined was denied last night in a statement issued from the offices of the Shuberts in this city. The denial came through A. Toxon Worm, the general press representative of the Shubert interests, and was brief but emphatic. It said:

"The Messrs. Shubert desire to deny as emphatically as possible the truth of a report circulated today that a new business alliance had been consummated between them and Klaw & Erlanger."

While they would add nothing definite to this statement, it was said in the theatrical district of this city that there was no ground so far as could be learned for the report which had been circulated several times and as often denied by those most interested in the matter. Neither of the Shuberts would be seen, but it was said for them that the statement handed out was the absolute truth, and that it meant exactly what it said.

BIG LEAGUERS GO ON PAY ROLL

It Is Estimated That Managers Will Pay Out Over \$800,000 in Salaries During This Season.

New York, April 7.—Nearly 100 hundred ball players will begin drawing salaries from the sixteen major league clubs on April 12, when the 1911 season opens throughout the country. Baseball sharks figure that before the pennant race ends the magnates will have paid out more than \$800,000 for services rendered. The players of the National and American leagues this year receive more money than ever before in the history of the game.

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY CHARGE

Margaret Miller, Declared That She Gave Colorado Judge Money to Send Miners to Jail.

Denver, April 7.—Margaret Miller, the principal witness against District Judge Greeley M. Whitford in the impeachment charges brought by the Colorado State Federation of Labor, was finally found guilty of perjury when a jury in the criminal court. The jury took but one ballot. Punishment is from one to four years' imprisonment.

To some of the Republican stand-patters and strong supporters of the Payne-Aldrich bill, this talk appears to be as appalling as to attempt to bust a display of china with a sledge-hammer. President Taft, while heartily in favor of a reduction of the wool schedule, wants revision to be made according to expert advice, the findings of the tariff commission to be used as a comparison of a "revenue only" tariff as opposed to a protective tariff.

The committee on ways and means of the house in preparing a new tariff will have to take into consideration the hearings and records made in the preparation of the Payne-Aldrich act, or an entirely new hearing and investigation. So far the committee has had no experts at work, and has no technical information gathered to be used as a comparison of a "revenue only" tariff as opposed to a protective tariff.

Speaking of the action that is likely to come from the senate on any tariff bill emanating from the house, one of the most prominent leaders of the Republicans stated that, "The Democrats of the house cannot expect to cook up a half-baked tariff measure and send it to the senate for glazing and finishing. The senate won't stand for it. Democratic senators have already served notice on the leaders of the house that there is not to be any repetition of the mea-

NO ELECTION TODAY.

Denver, April 7.—There was no election on today's senatorial ballot.

FIFTY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED WHILE FLAMES BRING DEATH

Panocost Mine of Scranton Company at Throop, Pennsylvania, Scene of Latest Horror Underground.

RESCUE IMPOSSIBLE IS BELIEF OF EXPERTS

Two Employees Who Escaped Declare That Comrades Are Hemmed in By Fire and Will Be Lost.

Scranton, Pa., April 7.—Between fifty and seventy-five men, employed in the Panocost mine of the Scranton Coal company at Throop are entombed with all chances of escape cut off, it is believed.

Fire is raging along the entire vein. Owing to the fact that the engine house has been set ablaze, the miners will not work and attempts to aid the men are much hampered.

Two men who escaped said fifty others were sent in by the fire. This afternoon, it was admitted that the task of rescuing the entombed miners was almost hopeless.

It is likely that the men will be dead by the time they are reached.

VERBAL AGREEMENTS BY CORPORATIONS ARE VOID

Holding that verbal agreements entered into between corporations are not binding, Judge Ira A. Abbott in the district court today dissolved the temporary restraining order granted last Monday upon petition of the Citizens' Traction and Power company, asking that an injunction be issued prohibiting the Albuquerque Traction company from tearing up certain street car tracks on South First street and West Gold avenue, between First and Fourth streets.

Sufficient testimony was not introduced in court by the citizens' company, it is understood, to prove to the satisfaction of the court that a binding agreement had been entered into between the two companies regarding the operation of the Highland car system, which was sold by the citizens' company to the Albuquerque company some months ago. The court held that even if it had been proven that a verbal agreement had been made, this would not hold good as grounds for an injunction, as oral agreements between corporations being void and of no worth.

In court today the minutes of the meeting of the Citizens' Traction company, at which the transfer of the property was made, were produced and read, as was also the deed for the property. It appeared that the price paid by the Albuquerque company for the citizens' property was \$2,750, or \$2,250 being in cash.

In effect the decision by Judge Abbott today means that the Albuquerque company may proceed, as authorized by the city council last Monday night, to tear up its First street and Gold avenue tracks.

Whether the citizens' company will take any further action in the matter is not known at this time.

DEMURRER IS OVERRuled.

Judge Ira A. Abbott today overruled the demurrer filed by James Barth, counsel for E. E. Forestall of the Cooperative Underwriters' association, under indictment on a charge of embezzlement of \$500. It is understood that Forestall is charged with embezzling \$500 from C. E. Newcomer. Forestall was in Albuquerque for several weeks last winter promoting a fire insurance company. Forestall, it is said, set up in his demurrer to the indictment that he did not see the money alleged to have been deposited by Newcomer, alleging that an assistant was responsible for any inaccuracies which might have occurred.

MURDER SAID TO HAVE BEEN COLD BLOODED ONE

Socorro, N. M., April 7.—Further details of the probable fatal shooting of Isobel Padilla by Candido Romero at San Pedro, across the river from San Antonio, N. M., yesterday, indicate that the shooting was utterly unprovoked. The two men had been discussing a difficulty over the boundary line between their lands. It had apparently been settled satisfactorily when Romero said to Padilla: "You owe me \$50." All right, said the other, "we will go to San Antonio and settle up the account there." Whereupon it is said that Romero grew violently angry, whipped out his gun and without a word fired four shots at Padilla, shooting him once in the arm, twice in the body and once in the back. Romero then started away, walked a few steps, pressed the muzzle of the gun against his forehead and pulled the trigger, dying instantly. Padilla is still alive but has no chance of recovery.

STORM THREATENS SAFETY OF GIANT LINER AND ALL ON BOARD

Princess Irene Still Fast on the Sand of Fire Island Beach by Graveyard of Atlantic.

GREAT WAVES DASH OVER HER TALL DECKS

Passengers Are Terrified But Life Saving Crews Say Weather Is Too Dangerous to Remove Them.

Washington, April 7.—Between

the steamer and the passengers from the Princess Irene began at one o'clock this afternoon when a surf boat bearing fifteen women passengers left the Irene's boat and was taken aboard the relief ship Prince Friedrich Wilhelm. It is thought possible to remove all passengers during daylight today and no attempt will be made to remove them when darkness comes.

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New York, April 7.—Daylight today disclosed the big liner Princess Irene, loaded with 1,200 people from Mediterranean ports, still broadside on the sands of Fire Island beach, on the edge of the "Graveyard of the Atlantic."

Dawn showed to her frightened passengers a storm-swept sea, with great swells rolling higher and higher against the ship and sending the spray in showers over her decks. Efforts of the tugs to release the liner had pulled the stern around about 25 degrees, but had shoved her nose deeper into the sand. The problem of removing the passengers is a serious one. The life savers are on the beach and the steamer Prince Friedrich Wilhelm left her docks at Hoboken this morning to go to the scene and add to the rescue. The decked destroyer Seneca also has been summoned, but the life savers say the conditions of the weather and sea are such that it is dangerous to try and remove the passengers at present.

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MARTIN MAY LOSE OUT AS LEADER IN SENATE

Democrats Are Caucusing This Afternoon to See Who Will Hold Much Wanted Position.

SENATORS STONE OR CULBERSON IN RACE

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